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SUB: MARATHON AND GOP SIGN PETROLEUM CONCESSION AGREEMENT

REF: ISLAMABAD 2789

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL MARATHON OIL AND GOP SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR 10,000 SQUARE MILE ONSHORE- OFFSHORE CONCESSION IN BALUCHISTAN APRIL 10. SIGNING BRINGS TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE DRAGGED ON OVER SEVEN YEAR PERIOD. HEADQUARTERS OF FIRM IN PAKISTAN WILL BE LOCATED IN KARACHI, WHERE US MANAGER EXPECTS TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT- CONTROLLED PAKISTAN TIMES, AGREEMENT WILL BE VALID FOR EIGHT YEARS AND MARATHON IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE SHORTLY ONSHORE GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS AND ALSO OFFSHORE SEISMIC SURVEY. SOBER

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